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## 'Tiny' McMichael Reigns As Prettiest Campus Coed



Kathy, Tiny and Vija display winning smiles for Tomahawk Beauty contest judges.

Prettiest girl on the Omaha University campus is Betty (Tiny) McMichael who was chosen Tomahawk Beauty Queen for 1961. The annual contest was held Dec. 7 in the Conference Center Auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

First and second runners-up were Kathy Faulk and Vija Briedis, respectively. The other girls in the top five were Sandra Bergstadt and Sharon Lohmann. All four runners-up are freshmen.

Miss McMichael, a junior, was presented a bouquet of red roses by President Milo Bail and a sterling silver bracelet by Karen Kleider, last year's Tomahawk Beauty Queen.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Margaret O'Rourke, buyer for Nebraska Clothing Co.; Richard Einstein, merchandise buyer at Brandeis; and Bill Hammon, commercial artist.

Escorts for the contestants were Jack Donelan and John Emery in formal evening dress, and Dennis Dunning and John Harding in street clothes.

Miss Kleider was in charge of the contest. Rod Hansen, president of the senior class, was master of ceremonies.

Faculty advisers were Paul

## Frosh Talent Show Edged Until Spring

This year's Freshman Talent Show will not be held until April.

Curt Siemers, assistant dean of student personnel, blamed the postponement on a "too crowded social calendar."

He noted that activities have been scheduled through the next three months in such a way that plans, rehearsals and the performance could not be fitted in until the spring date.

The Student Council concurred with the dean's opinion, stressing that quality would be impaired by attempting to wedge the show in at any earlier time.

A specific time will be announced later.

Peterson, head of the journalism department; Dr. Edwin Clark, head of the University Theater; Miss Jane Anderson, art instructor; Miss Elizabeth Hill, dean of women; and Donald Pflasterer, dean of men. Ernest Gorr, cross-country coach, provided organ music throughout the contest.

Other contestants who vied for the title included Josephine Ambrose, Carolyn Curry, Mary Beth Dishon, Susan Ewing, Marie Karpisek, Carolyn Karre, Jean Kocourek, Janet Larkin, Marjorie Lawhorne, Mary Kay Medlock, Martha Merritt, Ann Pence, Jeanie Suva, Darlene Utterback and Joana Witherbee.

The contestants were judged on interview, face, figure and poise.

## Christmas Carol Contest Monday

Campus composers will again have a chance to display their musical talents at the 4th annual Christmas Carol contest next Monday at 3:30 in the Conference Center Auditorium.

Entries are to be creative and original compositions by students who will direct a 16-voice choir also made up of interested student musicians.

The contest, sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha, will be judged by three members of the faculty, but not in the music department. The winning entry will be sung at the Christmas Convocation by the OU choir.

Five compositions have been submitted. The composers are Richard Curran, David Gould, the team of Greg Minter and Barb Jensen, Marilyn Taylor and A. K. Travis.

## Meeting Dec. 15 For Jan. Grads

All January graduates are to attend a meeting Dec. 15 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 201 of the Applied Arts Building.

## Will Football Be Dropped? Survey Will Give Answer

By Ken Zimmerman

Football at the University of Omaha has been a losing proposition in more ways than one in recent years. Something may be done about it.

Record books have their own story to tell but more important to President Milo Bail is the financial and beneficial score.

"Football operates on a 50 thousand-dollar budget," he noted. "Gate receipts this year brought in \$4,533."

Letting the figures speak for themselves, Dr. Bail asked: "How can we justify this situation?"

## Zimmerman to Edit Gateway

Ken Zimmerman has been selected to edit the second semester Gateway, the Board of Student Publications announced Tuesday.

Zimmerman, the current managing editor, will assume his position Feb. 6. A full-time World-Herald reporter, he has also



Ken Zimmerman . . .  
to fill post Feb. 6.

served as Gateway sports editor and Tomahawk photographer.

Zimmerman, a second semester junior, plans to give the Gateway "a dominant personality by taking a stand on pertinent issues."

His staff includes Chuck Berry, managing editor; Russ Grove, news; Paul Derry, features; Angus Campbell, sports; Gail Grove, society and Karen Pope, copy.

## Registration Ends Thursday

Second semester pre-registration will come to a close next Thursday, according to Registrar Alice Smith. Registration materials may be obtained from the Office, Room 220, Adm.

A pre-registration fee of \$10 is required before class cards may be received. The \$10 will be subtracted from student assessments when full semester fees are paid, by 11 a.m. Feb. 1.

By leaving a self-addressed stamped envelope with the Registrar's Office, students may receive their class cards by mail.

Jan. 23 is the final day for students to call for class cards. Later registration will be from 1 to 4 p.m., Feb. 2, and from 8 to 3 p.m., Feb. 3.

## Faculty Recital Series To Feature Taggart

The Faculty Recital series, which includes members of OU's Dept. of Music, will next feature James Taggart, pianist.

The recital will be held Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

## Official Notices

Student directories are being distributed in the Student Center coatroom every day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The "Grain of Sand" literary magazine published by English students twice a year is now on sale at the Bookstore. Price is 45 cents.

The "Toys for Tots Dance," sponsored by Angels Flight, will be held tonight at 9 in the Student Center. Admission is one toy per couple. See story on page 5.

The Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, 602 S. 44th Ave., needs male students age 18-23 to participate in a psychological experiment.

It will take one hour, and is a non-stressful experiment in the general area of perception. It is non-personal, and no shock is involved. The pay is \$3.

Interested men should contact Dr. A. Wolpin at 556-6211, ext. 423 or Dr. Milgram, ext. 319, for an appointment.

## Convocation Set for Friday

The annual Christmas Convocation is slated for next Friday, the last day of school before Christmas vacation. It will be held in the Auditorium of the Administration Building from 10:30 to 11:20 a.m.

Classes will be dismissed for the event which will feature the 38 voices of Omaha University's choir directed by Assistant Professor of Music, Melvin Olson.

Besides the traditional Christmas carols, a special fifteen minute selection, "Jesus, Priceless Treasure," will be presented.

Soloists Carol Hansen and Richard Jorgensen will highlight the show and will be accompanied by Kathryn Sutton.

Classes will resume immediately after the Convocation.

## 2 Honoraries To 'Tap' at Tea

New members will be "tapped" by OU's two senior leadership honoraries at the Dean of Students annual Christmas Tea Dec. 14 at 3 p.m.

This mid-year tapping is the first that Waakiya and Omicron Delta Kappa have ever had. They will tap again at the spring all-school sing.

The tea will honor officers and sponsors of all the campus organizations as well as members of the honoraries.

One stipulation for selection members is that they must be in the upper 10 per cent of their class.

## Vacation Begins Wednesday Night

The next scheduled break in classes will be the long Christmas holiday which starts at 9:55 p.m., Dec. 17.

The end-of-semester flurry will begin with the resumption of classes after the two week holiday session at 7:30 a.m., Jan. 2, and will end with the final examinations.

Final week will be Jan. 21-28.

To find a comprehensive answer he has initiated a study, conducted through a committee of students, faculty and alumni, to "present an intensive and critical report on the University's (extracurricular) activities program."

Though the survey will include all four major fields, athletics, publications, drama and music, the president is obviously most concerned over the athletic situation.

## Ratio Unbalanced

Standing at his coffee window he pointed to the athletic plant—the stadium and the fieldhouse.

"We had 36 men turn out for football this year, about a dozen for basketball," he sighed. "But over here," nodding towards the 'Pep Bowl', the scene of intramural grid competition, "we had at least a hundred fellow competing."

Dr. Bail wonders what the ratio means.

"This whole thing must be evaluated," he said. "Just as the various academic departments are periodically studied, I want to know where we are headed in student activities."

While indicating a desire that intercollegiate football itself be maintained, Dr. Bail questioned OU's continued competition in the Central Intercollegiate Conference.

"We're outclassed in the CIC," he declared. "That's all there is to it. I see no future in it."

He pointed out that OU is virtually unique in the conference in that it is unable to offer full room and board scholarships as well as other benefits.

## Too Much—Too Little?

"As it is," he said, "no one comes to our games, not even students. If they don't come, how can we expect the public to attend?"

Dr. Bail's conclusion was that too much is being spent for too little so far as athletics is concerned, football in particular.

"Why can't we compete with our peers?" he asked. "Take Nebraska Wesleyan, Midland and schools like that—that's where we belong."

He mentioned the possibility of forming of a conference from these schools.

Turning to his survey in general, Dr. Bail noted that both dramatics and music are experiencing a "slack season."

The last school theatrical production, he observed, played to no more than a half-filled house on any night of presentation.

With the exception of the Christmas and Easter programs, the music department is not drawing much student support, either, he added.

He did not comment on student publications.

## Survey Should Answer

"Of what value are these activities in the University program?" the president pondered. "Are students deriving benefit, valuable experience or some sort of betterment?"

His survey aimed at finding  
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## Council Says— Wichita Activities Center Around Union

Sophomore Delores Brewer, student activities committee member who recently observed the University of Wichita Student Union, reported to the Student Council Tuesday that "university activities there center around the Union."

"There's an activity going on all of the time," Miss Brewer said, "including concerts, three-hour dances, Friday afternoon parties and big name events, such as the Four Freshmen."

Miss Brewer was one of a delegation from OU to view the Kansas university's facilities. They plan activities around studies, she added, so there are slacks around examination time.

"There is a greater concern for publicity of events, also," she commented.

"The activities building there is run by an all-student Union Board. Faculty member act only as advisers," she said.

Curt Siemers, assistant dean of student personnel, presented the Administration's view of the University of Wichita.

"They are faced with two similar OU problems, he said—"communication between students and administration and getting people to come." He reminded the Council that the students must pay for the big name events.

The dean also doubted that President Bail would be interested in a student board. "However, we have a committee system that can accomplish the same ends," he added.

A discussion that followed brought out that Wichita was predominantly a dormitory school and, hence, had an activity program centered on a student Union.

Another problem noted at OU is the fact that "nothing much" is planned for unaffiliated students.

A suggestion was made to change the student movies at the Student Center from its present week-day showing of 3 p.m. to Sunday or to Thursday, with a showing in the afternoon and in the evening.

## Art Dept. Selects 'Artist of Month'

Art major David Bahr is the "artist of the month" of the art department. A display of his six paintings, three drawings and one print will be in the third floor hall in front of the art department until the middle of January.

One-hundred dollars in grant-in-aid for next semester has been given by the Art Club to art student Dan Boylan. The grant is given annually to aid an art student in studio work. But the recipient must continue working for his degree.

Boylan is currently working on a 35-foot mural for the Brandeis Store at the Crossroads shopping center.

Causing a lot of comment and question is a six-by-ten foot painting hanging in front of Room 378, Adm. It was painted as a group project by the 35 members of the Art Club.

## Instructors Give Views at Program

Doctors James Earl and D. N. Marquardt, heads of the math and chemistry departments, participated in an Iowa visiting-scientist program Dec. 2.

Dr. Marquardt spoke to students and instructors at the South Page Community Schools at College Springs, and Dr. Earl lectured at the Diagonal Community Schools.

Purpose of the program is to improve teaching of science and mathematics in high school and to arouse interest in scientific activities.

Final preparations were discussed for the All-School Christmas Party, Friday, Dec. 16 at 9 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom immediately following the basketball game.

An official invitation has been sent to Nebraska Wesleyan University, the Friday night competitor, to attend the party after the game.

An intermission program and entertainment, keyed to a holiday take-off, is being planned.

## Bootstrappers Plan

Future bootstrappers often plan ahead as much as two or three years before enrolling in the OU program, according to Dean Otto Snarr, College of Adult Education.

Dean Snarr and Roy Nolte, also of CAE, recently represented OU at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, giving advance counseling to 75 potential bootstrappers.

## Prepared or Unprepared? Dr. Wardle Praises OU English Students

By Paul "X" Derry

Omaha University freshmen are better prepared in English than the average student in Nebraska.

Dr. Ralph W. Wardle, head of OU's English Department, made this statement in light of criticism often made concerning the lack of English ability in high school graduates.

The reason OU freshmen are better prepared, he said, is that most are from Omaha and Council Bluffs high schools.

Schools in smaller communities don't have full time English teachers or don't devote enough time to the subject, he said.

Despite the better preparedness of students from this area Dr. Wardle gave two reasons why these students don't always learn English as they should.

"English has always been required in our schools," he said, "and because of this students build up a resistance to it and don't always learn what they should."

"Also teachers often have too many students."

There have been several suggestions made for helping high school English teachers, Dr. Wardle said.

"The National Conference of Teachers of English have recommended that the teacher have no more than 100 students."

He said it has also been suggested that lay correctors be used in schools so more themes can be written. "A teacher who has 100 or more themes to correct thinks twice before assigning any."

Dr. Wardle said he believes changes will be made in teaching English and that classes will be reduced in size.

To implement the changes will take a good deal of experimentation on the part of the individual teacher, he said. "What works for one teacher might not work for another."

For this reason he said the freshmen English courses at OU have a rather loose curriculum. "We agree on basic texts, we

agree to cover basic areas in a given course, but as far as methods are concerned it's every person for himself."

Dr. Wardle said English teachers at OU consult each other on what they are doing but are free to decide for themselves on how they cover the material.

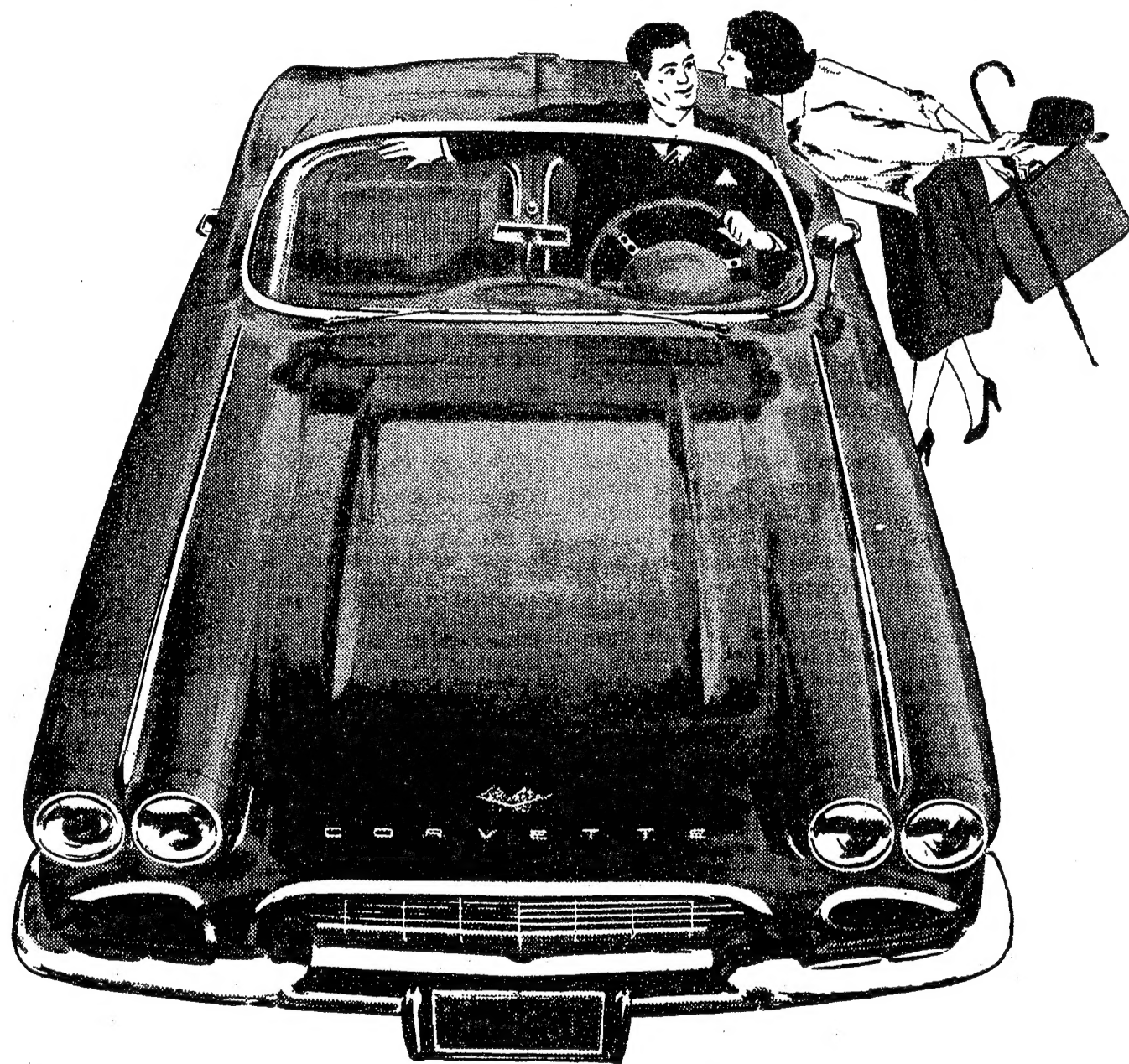
"We do have on our English staff a dedicated group of men and women who are striving to improve their teaching, and although we haven't achieved the ideal I think we are doing rather well."

## Club to Hear Speech

The Rev. C. E. Avis of Trinity Cathedral will speak on "The Anglican Conception of the Immaculate Conception" at the Canterbury Club meeting Sunday.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. at Trinity Cathedral.

Fifty per cent of the female population in the United States aged 14 and over are married by the time they're 20.



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## Kayser Memorial, OU's First 'Chair,' Honor for Crane

By Sharon Johnson

Thanks to the generosity and foresight of Frederick W. Kayser, one of the founders of Kilpatrick's Store, Omaha University will have its first academic chair.

Effective next Sept. 1, Roderic B. Crane will be the first occupant of the Kayser Chair of Economics.

President Bail expressed a hope that this is "only the first of several such chairs for the University."

### Economics "Only Natural"

He explained that about five thousand dollars will be awarded annually to the school as a mem-



Roderic C. Crane

orial to Mr. Kayser. The cash is designated to apply towards the salary of the chair's occupant.

"It was only natural that we install our first chair in the economics department," Dr. Bail pointed out. "Mr. Kayser was of course deeply interested in that field and it is appropriate that we so memorialize him."

### Holds Many Posts

Basically, an academic chair may be defined as a continuing endowment with the specific intent and stipulation that the cash be used for increasing the salary—and consequently the caliber of the instructor attainable—of a particular department position.

In addition to his class work, Professor Crane serves a variety of executive positions.

He is assistant to the president and thus represents him at many area and national meetings. He is a member of the Athletic Committee, University Curriculum Committee, Executive Committee and Administrative Council.

Prior to his coming to the University in 1936 Professor Crane was in the investment and property management business.

## 'Off to the Galapagos on a Tuna Clipper'

By James S. Wilkin

The neatly dressed, soft-spoken man quietly studying at a desk in the Student Center appeared typical of the adult population of the University who is earnestly striving to complete an interrupted education. Outwardly, even to his classmates, nothing seemed to belie this impression.

But this fellow with the flashing brown eyes and friendly smile has probably had more adventure packed into his lifetime than any other student on the campus.

Like most other bootstrappers, Rafael Miranda has had much foreign service, however, unlike them, his adventures began in early youth and include the years he spent out of the service after World War II.

A captain of infantry in the United States Army, Ray is attending the University under the final semester program to obtain his degree. Upon completion of his studies in March, he will leave immediately for Europe on a special assignment.

"At the age of 16," he said, "after living for several years in a Japanese community in California, I took my first trip to the Galapagos Islands on a tuna clipper. After World War II, I converted a military craft into a fishing boat and roamed the seas around Mexico and South America, going as far south as Santiago, Chile. During this time I also did some work for the immigration service." He later sold his boat and moved to Hawaii.

His military life has been varied and exciting. He served

in an infantry rifle company in combat during the war. In 1950, he reentered the Army and fought in Korea as a guerrilla. He is considered an expert in this form of warfare, a fact which he modestly disclaims.

For several years he was a member of a special training unit on Okinawa. He has been an instructor and student at the Infantry School and recently completed studies at the Intelligence School.

Highly proficient in the oriental arts of judo and karate, he explained that judo, particularly, is of great value to youngsters.

"It teaches them appreciation of the human body and a positive means of self-defense," he said, "but, most important of all, it teaches them discipline."

"I am greatly impressed by the friendliness of the people of Nebraska," Ray said, "and by the facilities and quality of instruction at the University."

Lighting a cigarette and relaxing in his chair, he commented, "The only discouraging thing I've encountered in Omaha is the traffic problem. It is pretty bad. I'm glad to see how the entire city is uniting to straighten it out."

He enthusiastically described his hobby of collecting guns and knives. His collection, including many rare items obtained over a period of years, is displayed in his home in Honolulu. He explained that he has found time to enjoy the trout fishing at Two Rivers recreation area.

"All Nebraskans should be proud of their conservation

authorities for providing such a superior area," he said.

"I never get tired of traveling," he said, "and the thrill of new places and sights." He said he is looking forward, however, to eventually retiring with his family in Hawaii.

## AF Qualifying Test Results Reported

Results of the Air Force Qualifying Test given to 60 sophomores in the OU Air Science Program have been announced.

George Vasek had the highest score; Lloyd Todd ranked second and Gary Mamburg, third.

About 80 per cent qualified for pilot training, and 10 per cent for general navigator. Ten per cent failed.

Passing the test is the first prerequisite to participation in advance AFOTC. Cadets will next take an eight-hour physical examination at Offutt Air Force Base.

Last year 11 of the 90 who tried made the advance program.

## Chi O Moms to Meet

The annual Chi Omega Mother's Club Christmas Party will be next Wednesday in the Student Center.

The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a musical program presented by Sally Jo Scott, a Chi Omega active.

## Schmidt Tells Of IFC Meet

By Susan Kelley

Los Angeles, Calif., sounds like a lovely place to spend the Thanksgiving vacation and that's just what Larry Schmidt did.

Larry is the president of Omaha University's Interfraternity Council and the Omaha U Council paid his way to the Interfraternity National Convention on the west coast from Nov. 23 through Dec. 1.

His first jet plane ride started his trip off and when he arrived in Los Angeles he stayed at the Ambassador Hotel.

### 1,000 Delegates

There were about 1,000 delegates from all over the United States and Canada and the convention consisted of several distinguished speakers and discussion groups.

Larry heard such men as Pete coach; Barry Goldwater, senator from Arizona, and Dr. Franklin Murphy, professor at the University of California. Roland Maxwell, a Los Angeles lawyer, was the chairman.

"The discussion groups were mainly to work out problems," Larry said.

Aside from the regular convention business, Larry took in as many sites as he could, and for a number of days Larry, a Theta Chi, stayed in a Theta Chi fraternity house.

In conclusion Larry said, "It was a wonderful experience and from this Omaha U IFC will probably revise some of the programs here, but it was good to see that our programs were so close to the national IFC."



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## Beyond 30

### Is Handwriting on The Greek Wall?

By Ken Zimmerman

Sororities are in pretty bad shape at OU.

This column, in a recent issue of the Gateway, was, perhaps, exaggerated but it nevertheless struck home. In some cases it stung.

Being proudly independent I can sit back and chuckle over some of the recent haggling (according to Webster: "to cut; chop; crudely hack; mangle") between some of the campus organizations.

Sororities, in order to justify their existence, must in some way be constructive. The ideals and precepts under which the OUs were organized live up to this requirement and, I presume, the intentions behind each are exemplary.

Petty quarrels and jealousies have been allowed to magnify themselves until now we have public, open strife. It's gotten out of control.

Emphasizing that my comments are no more than the impressions of an outside observer, I think much of the blame lies with those rigid rules concerning out-of-season rushing.

They provide a convenient means to childish revenge and a social weapon of both attack and defense.

If supposedly adult women cannot abide by common rules of fair play and courtesy, no regulations, no matter how stringent, are going to rectify the situation.

Dr. Bail, evidently concerned over the recent turn of events, met with the Panhellenic Council and the sorority advisors last week.

In no certain terms he said he wanted some changes made.

The bickering which has resulted in social probation for at least one sorority threatens the existence of every Greek organization on campus.

Manifested is a pre-adolescent attitude that has no place on the university scene. It's contrary to everything such an institution stands for.

I in no way intend to condemn Greek organizations. They are potentially the most beneficial bodies on campus. They alone possess the ability to construct and unify a true University spirit and personality.

Instead of regarding themselves as separate entities, vying for some sort of individual prestige, the Greeks must find their way to a single cause, free from picayunish competition.

They must place greater emphasis on whether or not Penelope pledges, not whether or not she pledges Chi-O or Zeta.

Impossibly idealistic? Maybe, but not so much that such tenets are to be ruled out of guiding thought. Many constitutions are the work of none but a perfectionist but they provide a workable standard of conduct.

So long as present regulations remain in effect, sororities are going to be furnished with an everpresent blade with which to effectively and fatally cut each other's throat.

## Physics Prof Bowls, Dabbles in Magic

By Carolyn Richmond

Scientist, magician, bowler—sound like three people?

It's not. All three terms could be applied in varying degrees to John McMillan, associate professor and chairman of the department of physics.

Physics is really the first love of Mr. McMillan—excluding his wife, Lois.

Over the past 10 years, Mr. McMillan has contributed numerous articles to various science magazines. These articles dealt with such things as the development of a test used to detect weaknesses in polyethylene film due to crystalline orientation or a new type of film which is a modification of polyethylene film.

He has also written about 10 papers for the Nebraska Academy of Science dealing with results in chemical physics, particularly plastics. The Nebraska Academy is a statewide organization which includes all sciences in Nebraska both at academic and non-academic levels.

At the present time, Mr. McMillan is doing legal consulting work involving patent infringements and the physics and mechanics of accidental injuries involving products or machinery.

Mr. McMillan attended Grinnell College and the University of Nebraska as an undergraduate. He received his Bachelor of

Science degree from the University of Nebraska. He did a year of graduate work at the University of Washington, then completed his studies at Nebraska University. He has been teaching physics at Omaha University since 1947.

Mr. McMillan has taught at high school, college and industrial levels. He was a teacher in the Signal Corps during World War II.

Besides teaching, Mr. McMillan engaged in industrial research in the steel industry for three years, was a field testing engineer for one year and did research work in electronics for two years.

Mr. McMillan is president-elect of the Nebraska Academy of Science and a past chairman of the Omaha Section of the American Chemical Society. He belongs to the American Institute of Physics, the American Society of Physics Teachers, the Institute of Radio Engineers, the Omaha Engineers Club, Phi Delta Kappa education honorary and the Dundee Kiwanis.

Mr. McMillan's several hobbies include philately—stamp collecting—and magic. He is a member and past president of the Omaha Magical Society which is affiliated with the Society of American Magicians.

### Christmas Party Set After Wesleyan Tilt

Omaha University's Student Council will hold their annual All-School Christmas Party for students and faculty members Friday, December 16.

The Student Center Ballroom dance will begin at 10 p.m. after the OU-Nebraska Wesleyan basketball game and will last until 1 a.m.

An official invitation has been extended to Wesleyan students.

Admission is free and dress will be casual.

Bob Scott's Knight Beats Combo will play for the dance which will have a Christmas theme.

"I am a mediocre bowler and a poor fisherman, but I like it," he modestly related.

"For relaxation, I like to listen to classical music—even when grading papers," he added.

As for teaching, he said, "I think it's very important work and I enjoy it. I would highly recommend it as a vocation."

"Although chronologically it's impossible to refrain from growing older, teaching is one way of staying young. This is true because a teacher remains in constant contact with young people."

### CAE Students Vote On Coffee Breaks

"To break or not to break, and if so, for how long?" This is the question faced by OU night students as they participated in an opinion poll conducted by the College of Adult Education last week.

Over 1,000 students favored reducing their 25-minute coffee break to 10 minutes in order to get an earlier start on icy streets this winter.

Eight-hundred favored retaining the 25 minute period, while 150 did not comment.

Faculty members, also polled, favored a 10 minute break. One instructor quipped, "Why not bring coffee around to the classroom?"

### Jim Allen Elected Delta Sig Prexy

Jim Allen has been elected president of Delta Sigma Pi, business fraternity, for the spring semester. He will be installed in January.

The new president will replace the current president, John Wayne, who will graduate in January.

Richard Johnson, a representative of Certified Public Accountant Arthur Anderson, will speak at the Delta Sigma Pi business meeting tonight at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel. Mr. Johnson's topic will be the field of accounting.

### Merle Reiff New To OU Dramatics

By Shirley Johnson

The female lead in "Point of No Return," presented at Omaha University last month was Merle Reiff. Although Merle, who is a freshman, has had a variety of experiences in dramatics, this play meant many firsts for her.

In "Point of No Return," her first dramatic experience at OU, she portrayed Nancy Gray, a success-minded wife. Merle explained that this was the first time she had children in a play. This was also the first time she had acted with actors as inexperienced as herself.

Merle's first interest in the theater stemmed from dramatic lessons she began taking in the fifth or sixth grade. She said that it was her mother's idea that she take the lessons.

Her first part, although a minor one, was in the eighth grade in "King of the Golden River," a Junior Theater production. She also appeared in Junior Theater productions of "Red Shoes" and "Indian Captive" in her high school years.

In Brownell Hall's first attempt at play production, "Stage Door," Merle had the feminine lead. She was 17 and her leading man was 33.

Last summer Merle added another plum to her dramatic accomplishments by winning the part of Catherine in Arthur Miller's "A View from the Bridge." This play was given in July by the Studio Theater Wing of the Omaha Playhouse.

Merle, who is majoring in the Theater, plans to go to New York to professional school after graduation. From there she hopes to go into some phase of theater work.

## Editorial Comments

### New Location Creates New Atmosphere

Student response indicated that the change of location for the Tomahawk Beauty contest had several advantages which added to the enjoyment of the event.

When the Gateway announced last week that the annual contest would be held in the Eppley Conference Center instead of the main auditorium, a question came to the minds of many.

"How could an auditorium with a seating capacity of 350 possibly accommodate the audience?" they questioned. (The main auditorium seats 600.)

Actually, the size of the Conference Center auditorium created no problem, and advantages were quite apparent. Students entered and left when they had classes; and at no time were students standing through necessity.

The entire atmosphere of the contest was more sophisticated because of the compact stage which accentuated the contestants and scenery.

The "beauties" themselves found it easier to demonstrate their poise on the smaller, more accommodating stage.

Spectators not only enjoyed a more appealing atmosphere, but a more relaxing one, too. The cushioned chairs in the Conference Center are much more comfortable than the standard wooden ones in the main auditorium; and the doors are situated to keep more light out.

There are speculated reasons for the change of location; no matter what they are, it is hoped that the Conference Center will be a permanent setting for the event.

### Facilities in SC Not Being Used

It seems that Omaha University students are not taking full advantage of the facilities offered them in the Student Center.

Standing by are the coat racks, wastepaper baskets and book racks provided for our convenience.

Mrs. C. R. Crowder, Student Union hostess, said that much confusion and many accidents would be avoided if books and coats were not brought to recreation and study areas.

Concerning the wastepaper baskets, Mrs. Crowder had this to say, "There always seems to be some sort of litter about. I don't think it's done deliberately, but the students do tend to be a little careless."

"They are always polite and courteous when corrected, but should they have to be told?"

### Christmas Project

The Women's Recreation Association has begun work on their Christmas project for this year. The group plans to send food, clothing and toys to three needy families in Omaha.

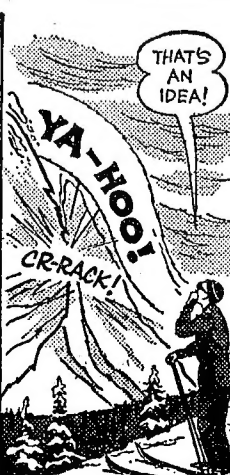
All WRA members are asked to bring their articles to the West Quonset Dec. 12-16.

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### Don't Give an Accident for Christmas...





## Theta Chi Olympics for All-Greeks Saturday Night

Master of Ceremonies Larry Schmidt will open the third annual OX Olympics at 7:30 Saturday night in the Omaha University Fieldhouse.

Admission for this all-Greek event sponsored by Theta Chi fraternity is one Greek card per couple or person. The OU faculty is also invited to attend.

Last year's Olympic winners were Alpha Xi Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Members of Theta Chi will be judges for the events.

Men and women will not be competing against each other in the five sporting events. Separate rotating trophies will be awarded to the fraternity and sorority with the most points at the close of the Olympics.

### Pyramid Building

One organization at a time will be given three tries to complete a ten-man pyramid. They may help each other but the top man must get up by himself.

Points will be awarded in the pyramid building for the fastest time in making the pyramid.

### Candle Race

Sororities only will compete in the candle race. Each team in the candle race will consist of four members who will be placed at fourths around the track.

The race will consist of carrying the candle once around the

track. If the candle goes out, the runner must go back to where he started, relight the candle and run that one-fourth of the track again.

### Shot Put

Each sorority may enter 10 members in the shot put and each fraternity may enter three.

The men will throw a beach ball and will get two tries.

The women will throw a 16-pound shot. The best two of the women entered in the event will get two extra tries.

The winner of the shot put will be determined by the longest throw and the points will be given to his organization.

### Tug-of-War

In the tug-of-war, each team will consist of 15 members in order to qualify for the event.

The winner will be determined by the team pulling one member of the opposing team across the middle line.

### Chariot Racing

The fraternity and sorority members are combined for the chariot racing event.

Each fraternity will have two members to pull their chariot and a representative from the sororities will ride.

There will be four heats, once around the track for each heat. There will be two fraternities racing in each heat, then the losers and the winners of the first two heats will compete in the third and fourth heat.

Both fraternity members pulling the sorority girl riding must cross the finish line.

Eight points will be awarded to the fraternity winning the chariot race. Six points to the second place, four points for third and two for fourth.

Points for other events that will be counted for the fraternity and sorority rotating trophies will be four points for first place, three for second, two for third and one for fourth place.

## Panhellenic Sponsors 'Dutch Treat' Dinner

The Junior Panhellenic Council, which is composed of representatives from each sorority pledge class, sponsored a pledge dinner in the cafeteria Nov. 30.

It was a "dutch treat" affair and the purpose was to enable the sorority pledges to become better acquainted.

There were about sixty pledges present and the only formal part of the affair was the introduction of the Junior Panhellenic Officers by the President, Sandy Argentina.

## Omaha University Students to Play Santa; Angels "Toys for Tots" Bag to Be Filled

DOUGLAS EVERETT HOLDS MIXED EMOTIONS OVER HIS "TOYS FOR TOTS" GIFT.

By Pam Stronberg

Remember when you used to creep into the living room very, very early Christmas morning, half hoping that Santa Claus would be there and half hoping that he had already come and that toys would be piled high under the Christmas tree?

There are many children who have the same hopes but know that they will receive very little. They live in orphanages or with parents who cannot afford luxuries like toys but can only buy necessities at Christmas-time. You can help one of these children to have a Merry Christmas.

The Angels of Omaha University, along with the Arnold Air Society, are sponsoring a "Toys for Tots" Dance in the Student Union tonight from 9 until 12.

Dress is uniforms for Angels and AAS members and wool dress and suits for students.

Admission is one new toy per couple. These toys will be given to needy but very hopeful children on Christmas.

During the past two weeks, students have had the opportunity to give used toys, dolls, stuffed animals and other space-takers from the attic or basement by putting them in "Toys for Tots" barrels located in O.U.'s halls.

This project of the Angels and AAS is only part of a nationwide Christmas "Toys for Tots" drive by students of other universities and men in the Armed Services. They have had very successful results.

With your help, the "Toys for Tots" Dance tonight will be equally successful and you will have a lot of fun at the same time.



"I'm not sure but..."



"I've got to be big about this."

## Hurley Wins Typical Title

Gary Hurley was elected Sigma Kappa's Typical Fraternity Man of 1960 at the annual Violet Formal last Friday.

Gary, who was Theta Chi's representative, was elected by an all-Greek vote.

Other candidates were Russ Czerwinski, Lambda Chi Alpha;



Gary Hurley—Typical Fraternity Man.

Ted Hoff, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Lyle Franzen, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Al Taylor, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The all-Greek dance was held in the Student Center Ballroom.

## 200 Pledges Attend Greek Sweater Hour

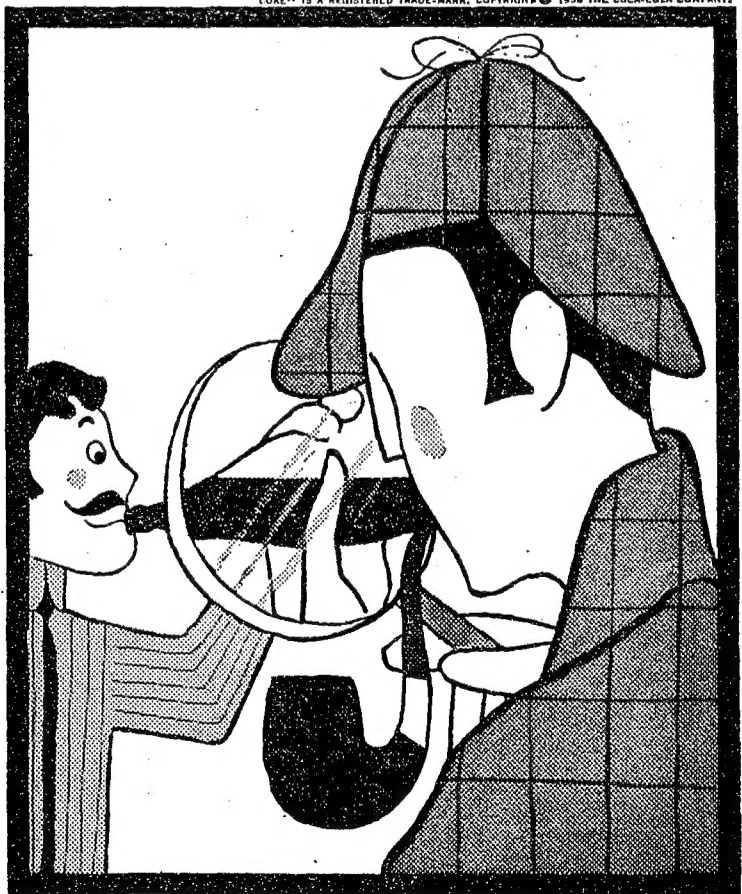
Alpha Xi Delta sorority pledges were hostesses at their "Casual Sweater Hour" tea Dec. 4.

The second annual event was held at the home of Kathy Faulk from 2 to 5 p.m.

Guests were pledges from all OU sororities and fraternities.

Toni Turnquist, pledge vice-president, was chairman for the tea. Barb Hall was decorations chairman and Sue Schulz headed the food committee.

Cookies and cranberry punch were served to about 200 pledges amid Christmas decorations and holly branches.



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## GOP, Demo's Form Student Caucus Club

Democratic and Republican students at Omaha University are planning to form a Caucus Club under the sponsorship of Dr. William Utley. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, December 13 at 10:45 a.m.

This club will act as a study group for coming city and other non-partisan elections until partisan activities return.

## Dunbier Speaks

Roger Dunbier, Omaha University geography instructor and a graduate of Oxford University in England, will speak on "Socialism in Britain and the United States" at the dinner meeting of the American Humanist Association Monday.

The dinner will begin at 5 p.m. in Alcove A of the Student Center.

## Sororities Combine To Christmas Carol

The four Omaha University sororities will combine forces on Dec. 18 to Christmas carol at the Union Pacific and at the homes of members of the Omaha University Board of Regents and faculty members.

The Christmas caroling party will be sponsored by the Junior Panhellenic Council.

The carolers will meet at the Union Pacific Station at 6:30 p.m. and will leave there to carol at homes until 9 p.m. when they will come to the Student Center for refreshments.

Members of the Omaha University fraternities are invited to a dance in the Student Center Ballroom at 10 p.m.

Try this for sighs

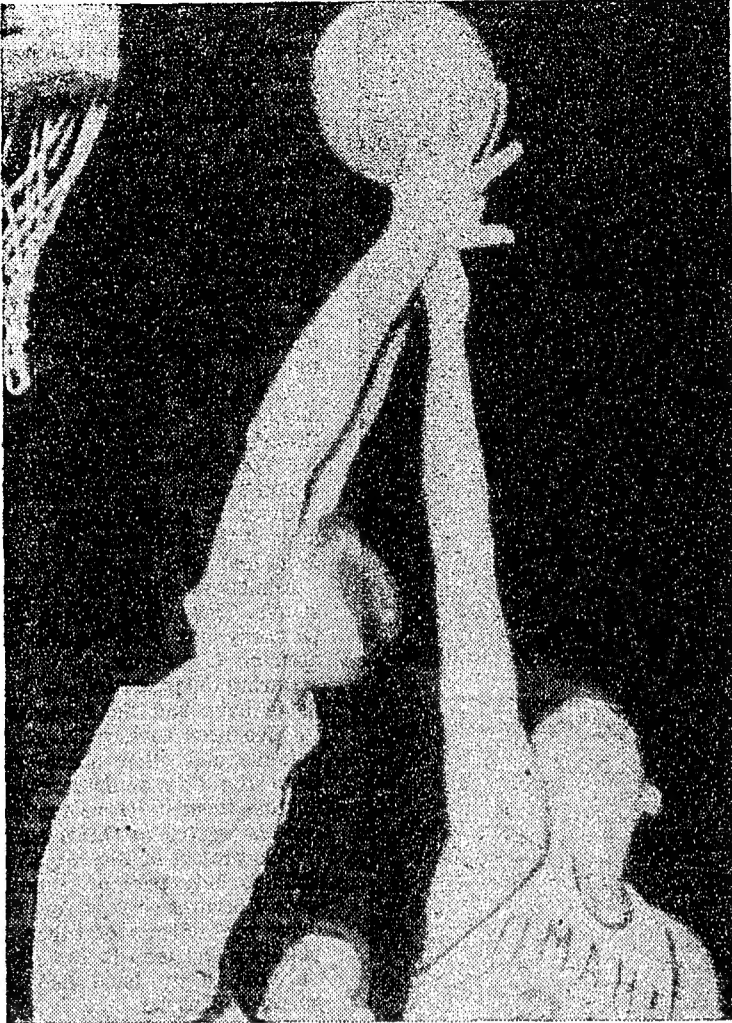
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# Indians Open CIC Play at Washburn



Omaha's Wentworth battles Peru's Bob Buettgenbach for rebound.

The University of Omaha journeys to Topeka, Kan., tonight where they will open their 10-game Central Intercollegiate Conference schedule against Washburn.

The tribe will move to Hays, Kan., tomorrow to face Fort Hays State.

The Indians, who lost all nine of their CIC contests last year, will be attempting to erase that record with at least one win over the Kansas schools.

Fort Hays and Washburn finished third and fifth in conference action last season.

## Last Year

Hays trounced the Indians soundly in both meetings last year while Washburn walloped the Indians 92-66 in their only meeting. The second OU-Washburn game was cancelled.

OU found it rough sledding against its first three Nebraska opponents.

Midland College drubbed the Indians 83-54 in the opening game at Fremont. Veterans Joe Neuberger and Gary Wentworth contributed 16 and 14 points to the losing Indians' cause.

Peru State Teachers' College, Nebraska College Conference power, built an early lead and held off a game OU squad to win 75-64, inflicting the second loss on the young Indians.

Wayne State Teachers' College, mentioned as contenders for

## Majors and Minors Plan to Host Girls

Recreational Activity and a tour of the Student Center are planned for about 25 girls from the Uta Halee Protestant Home for Girls tomorrow night by the Majors and Minors, the Omaha University women's physical education club.

Final plans for the program were discussed at the M & M's meeting last Monday evening at the PE hut. The Club also plans to present the Home a volleyball and soccer ball as Christmas gifts.

A highlight of the Monday evening meeting was a discussion on the philosophy of physical education as felt by members of the Club. The M & M's will meet again on Tuesday, Jan 9th.

the Nebraska College Conference title, relied on free throws and a substantial fast break attack to down the Indians 72-64 Tuesday night.

## OU Leads at Half

OU led at NCC power 30-27 at the half but fell behind in the second half. The Indians were unable to regain the lead although they put on a desperate effort in the closing minutes, pulling within close range of the Wayne Staters.

Coach Sonny Means, still searching for a starting unit, substituted freely, using nine players.

Wendell Wiksell, Jerry Kampius and Joe Neuberger paced the Tribe attack with 12, 11 and 10 points each.

The Indians will tangle with Doane College at Crete, Neb., Tuesday.

## WRA Volleyball Is in Full Swing

Spiking, defensive blocking and accurate serving often determined the victory as the Women's Recreation Association volleyball competition swung into action during the last few weeks.

Unaffiliated defeated ISA (Independent Students Association) on Tuesday, Nov. 15th; Zeta Tau Alpha stopped the Nurses on Wednesday, Nov. 16th; Sigma Kappa subdued Chi Omega on Thursday, Nov. 17, and Alpha Xi Delta upset Zeta Tau Alpha on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd.

On Tuesday, Nov. 29th, Sigma Kappa defeated ISA; Chi Omega won over the Nurses on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, and Alpha Xi Delta squeezed out a victory over Unaffiliated on Thursday, Dec. 1st.

A contest winner is declared from a best out of three game series. An individual game is completed when one team scores 15 points and has a two-point advantage over its opponent or when a team leads by at least two points at the end of an 8-minute playing time.

Next week's schedule will find Sigma Kappa opposing Alpha Xi Delta on Tuesday, ISA will face the Nurses on Wednesday and Chi Omega will square off with Zeta Tau Alpha on Thursday.

## Co-Captains Named for '61

Art Ferguson and Duane Salak, defensive standouts on the 1960 football squad, were named co-captains for the 1961 grid season at a meeting held by the grid squad Tuesday.

Both are transfer students. Ferguson enrolled at the University after one semester at Midland College. Salak came to Omaha last year after completing one semester at the University of Nebraska.

Twenty-seven players were recommended for varsity awards by Head Coach Al Caniglia, also in the past week.

They are first year men Ken Allen, Wayne Backes, Paul Blazevich, Mike Conway, Pat Hanrahan, Jim Howard, Max Jones, Jim Kettle, Darnell Mallory, Salak, Roger Sayers, Gary Sindelar and student manager, Morris Rickel.

Winning awards for the second year were Gary Baughman, Mike Cochran, Jim Ellis, Ferguson, Dave Gibson, Jim Herren, Mel Masek, Barry Miller, Louis Miloni, George Payne, Al Taylor and Dean Taylor.

Bill Moulton and Chester French both lettered for the third straight year.

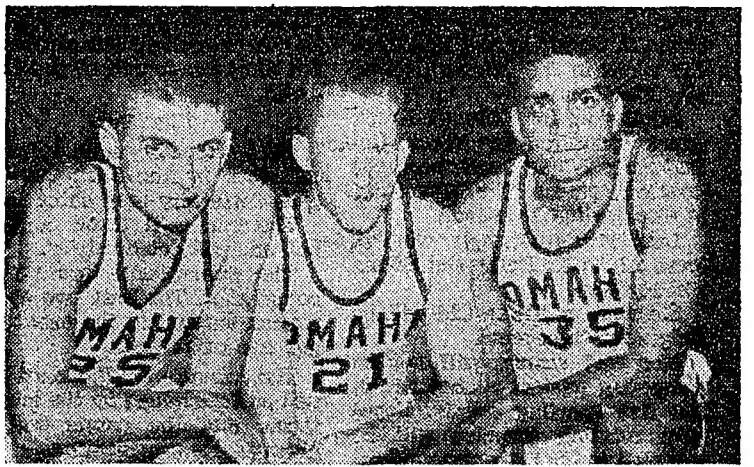
James Foster, Jerry Leitschub, Tom Luby, Gary Peil, Angelo Perry, Gerald Richardson, Pat Ricketts and Jacque Rountt received junior varsity awards.

Cochran, French, Herren and Moulton are the only members of the squad who have either used all their college eligibility or will be lost by graduation.

Cross Country runners to win varsity awards for the past season the Gene Somer, Dick Dixon, Denny Dunning, Robert Gregg and Bob Jueckstock. All but Somer are first year letter winners.

Several species of birds in Yellowstone National Park steam heat their nests by building them in the drift of warm vapor from geyser basins.

## Three Lettermen Aid OU Basketball Hopes



Indian vets Gary Wentworth, Joe Neuberger and Bruce Hunter

## By John Ritzer

Three returning lettermen are providing a major proportion of the experiences on Coach Sonny Means basketball squad this year.

The three, all returnees from last year's Omaha University squad that won four and lost 18, are forward Bruce Hunter, guard Joe Neuberger and Gary Wentworth, another forward.

## Attended Emporia

Wentworth, a much traveled veteran, played his high school basketball at Russell, Kansas. He attended Emporia State for one year (54-55) before entering the Army.

While stationed in Germany with the armed forces, the 6'3" junior played both baseball and basketball.

Wentworth, a relief ace on last year's Central Intercollegiate Conference baseball champions, was also used mostly in relief on the basketball squad.

Being 24-years-old, he is definitely the oldest member of the team.

## Neuberger MVP

Neuberger, the only returning letter winner at guard, won the OU basketball Most Valuable Player award last year as a freshman.

Joe, a hustler, also was a member of the CIC baseball champions.

In the 22 game schedule last year Neuberger compiled 158 points.

The former Creighton Prep star passed up the opportunity to play in the Nebraska Shrine football game in 1959.

## Only Returning Starter

Hunter is the only returning starter from last year.

A Central High product, Bruce also has interests in other sports at the University.

Besides playing basketball, he participated on Coach Ernie Gorr's track squad as a hurdler and broad jumper on both the indoor and outdoor teams.

Bruce also competed in the 1959 Nebraska Shrine football game, but passed up the sport at the University.

The big sophomore was named as an honorable mention choice on the CIC basketball team last year. He averaged 8.4 points per game in 21 games.

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## Assistant Cage Boss Lists Height and Spiritual Assets



Bob Mackie, new assistant basketball coach hard at work.

"Good height and good team spirit are going to be the main assets of our basketball team this season," commented new assistant basketball coach Bob Mackie.

Basketball is not new to Mackie. He graduated from OU in 1955 where he lettered 4 years in basketball. He was captain his senior year and most valuable player his sophomore and junior year. He also lettered in baseball his freshman year but had to give up the sport for financial reasons. Mackie lives at 7741 Maywood

in Ralston and was coach at Ralston High School for 3 years. He feels college coaching is different from high school coaching "in that college athletes as a whole are more mature and have more of an understanding of the finer points of the game."

"Lack of experience is going to hurt us early in the season but the players possess good potential," he commented.

Mackie, who is a native of Omaha and a graduate of Tech high school, is married and has two children, a girl 4 and a boy 2.

## Junior Varsity Is Undefeated

Bob Mackie's junior varsity basketball squad have been doing themselves proud so far this semester with wins over Midland College 66-42, Peru State 68-66 and Wayne State 55-54.

Due to the smallness of the Basketball squad Bruce Hunter, Joe Neuberger, Roger Brown, and Gary Wentworth are the only ones that don't suit up for the junior varsity games.

They will be going for their 4th consecutive win at Washburn University tonight and then on to Fort Hays State Saturday night.

## Women's PE Slate Varied

By Carol Vetter

A well-rounded college program includes physical fitness as well as mental stimulation for the eager student. Both may be found in abundance from the courses offered by the Women's Physical Education Department.

With second semester registration already under way, college women are urged to consider the program offered by this department.

A brief sketch of the opportunities available includes an outline of Winter Sports in which winter recreation, tobogganing, skiing and ice skating will be featured.

Recreational Sports will include such individual and dual sports as aerial darts, deck tennis, paddle tennis, archery and riflery.

Fencing and Golf, Beginning Swimming and Intermediate Swimming are also available for second semester.

Some of the courses offered for both men and women include Modern Dance, Folk and Square Dancing, Beginning Ballroom Dancing, Methods of Dance, Senior Life-Saving and Instructors in Water Safety and Camping Leadership.

## Joes and Tri Chi Top Intramurals

### Basketball

Zeke Moe Joes are currently leading Intramural Basketball League One with a four win no loss record. The league leaders downed Theta Chi 36-31 in their last contests.

Theta Chi and the P.E. Majors are tied for second with three-one records.

In League two, the Bootstrappers remain the only undefeated team. Bwanas and the Panthers are tied for second place.

### Basketball Standings

League 1		
	W.	L.
Zeke Moe Joes	4	0
Theta Chi	3	1
P.E. Majors	3	1
TKE	2	2
Sig Eps	2	2
Dirty Dozen	1	2
Pawnees	1	2
TKE	0	3
Lambda Chi	0	4

League 2		
	W.	L.
Bootstrappers	4	0
Bwanas	3	1
Panthers	3	1
Flyers	2	1
Rinky Dinks	2	2
Lorpees	2	2
Celtics	1	3

ISA	1	3
Delta Sigs	0	4

### Schedule

#### December 12:

6:00—Panthers vs Bwana's  
7:00—Sig Eps vs. P.E. Majors  
8:00—Rinky Dinks vs. Celtics

#### December 13:

6:00—Theta Chi vs. P.E. Majors  
7:00—Panthers vs. Delta Sigs  
8:00—Pawnees vs. Zeke Moe Joes

#### December 14:

7:00—Lorpees vs. Flyers  
8:00—Pi Kaps vs TKE  
6:00—ISA vs. Bootstrappers  
7:00—Sig Eps vs. Dirty Dozen

### Bowling

Tri Chi tightened their hold on first place in the men's intramural bowling league November 30. Tri Chi has 26 points to Lambda Chi and Theta Chi's 23. The Pi Kaps still lead in the intrafraternity race.

Philo Polinski, Nebraska match game champion, took high honors for the evening hitting a 233 game, and a 621 series. His teammates, the Uni-Vets, also had the high team series with 2054 pins. The TKE's had the high team game, a 758.

### Standings

	Pins	Pts.
Tri Chi	16884	26
Lambda Chi	16948	23
Theta Chi	16911	23
TKE	16900	21
Pi Kaps	16059	21
P.E. Majors	16851	20
Sig Eps	17132	19½
Uni-Vets	16213	17½
Theta Chi (2)	14284	16
Delta Zeta	15518	14
Delta Sigs	14560	12
Iota Delta	12618	3

### December 14 Schedule

**Alleys**  
1-2—Pi Kaps vs Theta Chi (2)  
3-4—P.E. Majors vs Delta Zeta  
5-6—Lambda Chi vs Sig Eps  
7-8—Theta Chi vs TKE  
9-10—Uni-Vets vs Tri Chi  
11-12—Iota Delta vs Delta Sig

## Faculty and Staff Bowlers Are Busy

Omaha University faculty and staff bowlers were busy last week as Jim Hossack and Joyce Minter rolled the high scores.

Hossack, with a 202 and a 220, had the high men's series, a 574. Joyce had a 152 for the high women's game and also had the high series.

Other 200's were rolled by Ken Nehmer, 207; Francis Kelly, 202, and Le Roy Kozeny, 200.

Although team 5, with Jane Andersen, John Leonard and Hossack are still in first place with 27 wins and 13 losses for a total of 13,399 points, team 8 with George Harris, Carl Helmstadter and Rene Hlavac had the high game for this week, 522.

Team 4, Joyce Minter, Jim Ochauer and Les Hendrickson had high series was a 1496.

## Peggy Hurst Tops Girls' Rifle Club

With a score of 97, Peggy Hurst heads the individual scoring column in the Girls' Rifle Club and also maintains a shooting average of 89.

Each participant of the 16-member rifle team must shoot for three hours each week in order to remain eligible. One hundred points is a perfect score. The sessions are under the instruction of Mara J. Davis.

Mary Buck leads the squad with a scoring average of 93. Other top averages include Linda Morris with 92, Mary Jean Horn with 90.25, and Peggy Hurst placing fourth with 89.

With these scores achieved from 50 yards away in a prone position, the squad advanced to the sitting position last week. top-notch shooting was demonstrated in the new position by Nancy Smith with a score of 93 and Peggy Hurst with a score of 92.

## OU Wrestlers to Hold Clinic Here

Omaha University's wrestling team will present an intrasquad match and exhibition explaining the point system used in scoring a college wrestling match.

The clinic will begin at 3:30 this afternoon and be followed by the matches.

The team has 11 lettermen and, according to Coach Gorman, "is the best team in Nebraska, in fact, I would go as far as to say it is the best team ever assembled in the state."

He feels that this year's team has the most potential of any team he has ever coached.

The lineup for the intrasquad match is as follows:

123 lbs.—Bob Brown vs. Larry Clavichic
130 lbs.—Louie Miloni vs. Bill Servais
137 lbs.—Tom Folkers vs. Andre McWilliams
147 lbs.—Jim Howard vs. Bob Tallman
157 lbs.—Nick Chibiris vs. Ron Anglim
167 lbs.—Wayne Backes vs. George Crenshaw
177 lbs.—John Emery vs. Mel Masek
Hywt.—Art Ferguson vs. Gary Baughman

## Bootstrappers Elect Fisher President

The Pen and Sword Society has elected new officers for the next three months with Capt. Jack Fisher as new president.

Capt. Young Moore is the new treasurer and Capt. Mike Quint, secretary. Other officers and their positions are Capt. Roland Hall, public relations; Capt. Bill Carter, social secretary, and a retired sailor, Mr. John Sherran, special activities.

The Pen and Sword society is compelled to elect officers several times a year because members are on campus for a relatively short time.

## Folk Dancing Taught

Folk dancing with free instruction under the supervision of Morris Gelman will be available this evening from 8 to 10:30 in room 312 of the Student Center.

Men and women are invited to attend these sessions. Mr. Gelman has led dance groups in various parts of the country and has studied Folk dances in Europe.



I HAVE ALWAYS HAD an abiding hatred for the bottom crust of rye bread. There is no particular reason for making this point, except that whenever I think of Fort Lauderdale, I think of rye bread. There is no particular reason for that either, but I have been thinking of Fort Lauderdale. Fort Lauderdale is "where the boys are." Right now, that is. Most of the time, serenity reigns in Fort Lauderdale. (The Chamber of Commerce will hate me; they say it never rains in Fort Lauderdale.) But, for two weeks, twenty thousand collegians descend on this peaceful community and take it apart, peace by peace. They call it Spring Vacation, but it's more like amateur night at Cape Canaveral. They capture Florida and throw the Keys away. But I shouldn't joke—not while people are holding mass prayer meetings for an early hurricane season.

This is "where the boys are." And girls, too. Such girls, it makes you dizzy to look at them. If you look long enough, you reach an advanced stage of dizziness called aphrodisiac. It's like being in love. That's what happened to me, and it will happen to you, too. Everywhere you turn—beaches full of them, motels and hotels full of them, cars full of them, pools full of them, bathing suits full of them. Ah, bathing suits . . . when the man said, "It's the little things in life that count," he must have been thinking of bathing suits. But mostly, it's the girls.

Girls in love, girls in trouble, bright girls with a future, not-so-bright girls with a past, rich girls in the lap of luxury, poor girls in any lap that'll have them, girls of every size and discretion. It isn't any wonder that this is "where the boys are." And the things that happen are wacky and wild and wicked and warmly wonderful "where the boys are." Someone should make a movie about it. Hey, someone did! M-G-M calls it "Where The Boys Are," starring Dolores Hart, George Hamilton, Yvette Mimieux, Jim Hutton, Barbara Nichols, Paula Prentiss, with Frank Gorshin and introducing popular recording star Connie Francis in her first screen role. You'll want to see all the things that happen "Where The Boys Are."

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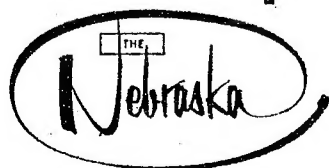
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## Bulletin Board— Source of Info For Psych Majors

Omaha University upperclassmen majoring in psychology are invited to take advantage of a special bulletin board which has been placed in the Bureau of Industrial Testing, Room 172, in the Administration Building.

The new feature, designed to aid graduating seniors in their choice of further study and psychology careers, contains the latest announcements on such opportunities as fellowships available at Princeton, Boston University, Claremont, Harvard and the University of Michigan.

Examinations for psychology positions, with the US Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and graduate courses at the University of Oregon, the University of Rochester and Indiana University are also listed.

Dr. Jaynes, Chairman of the Psychology Department, encouraged all interested students to take advantage of the information anytime during the week days.

## High School Dance Clinic Here Dec. 10

High school students interested in modern dance will be able to participate in the annual one day dance clinic at OU.

Orchesis, modern dance honor group at OU, will sponsor the sessions. All public and parochial Council 111s are invited.

The program will include techniques, choreography (the art of conveying thoughts to the audience) and a practical period in which the students will do an actual number.

The clinic, the first of which will be held Dec. 10, will be under the direction of Linda Edelen and two officers of Orchesis, Kathy Carsey, president and Linda Jelen, secretary.

## Football

(Continued from Page 1.) the answers is scheduled to begin "as soon as I complete the committee formulation."

He said about 20 persons would take part with a subcommittee assigned to each activity area.

"I want both pro and con opinions represented on the committee, and I expect a very critical analysis," he said.

"About 16 weeks" has been designated for the study.

## Professors to Discuss Top College Students

The Omaha Chapter of the American Association of University Professors will hold its monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, in the Gene Eppley Conference Center Lounge.

Speaker for the program will be Dean Walter Wright, dean of the University of Nebraska College of Liberal Arts. He will discuss present programs for superior college-level students.

Sixty members of the OU faculty are members of the organization. Dr. Aldrich Paul, speech, is head of the Omaha Chapter.

## 15 Cadets Promoted

Fifteen promotions ranging from first lieutenant to airman second class have been announced by the department of air science.

To be first lieutenant, Ronald Traudt; second lieutenant, John Baker, Bruce Graves; technical sergeant, James Bronowsky, Louis Gorr; staff sergeant, John Cady, Lloyd Todd; airman first class, David Gould, Delmer Britton; airman second class, Robert Burdge, Thomas Christensen, Richard Fletcher, Gordon Gould, Tom Gross and David Parker.

## Education Group Initiates 29 at Tea

Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary, initiated 29 new members at a tea Thursday afternoon.

Members must be a junior, senior or graduate students in the upper 20 per cent of their class, education majors and members of Student Education Association (SEA).

Juniors initiated are Gwen Barker, Ann Buis, Kay Colburn, Kathy Dolan, Linda Forsberg, Jeanette Gafner, Janet Gibson, Kathleen Harris, Deanne Heldt, Mona McGrath, Frances Roder, Jean Severa, Linda Strnad, Linda Turner, Marie Walter and JoAnn Will.

Seniors are Judy Eaton, Judy Henrichsen, Christene Nelsen, Bob Nelson, Karen Rugby, Gwen Sandvall and Mary Shoep.

Initiated graduate students are Dorothy Brown, Yvonne Harsh, Elma Morrow, Corrine Nevins, Wanda Wittmus and Wanda Wollert.

President Marian Meyers was in charge of the initiation.

Dean Frank Gorman, Dr. Hollie Bethel, Daniel Tradway and Carolyn Kundel sponsored the honorary. Miss Kundel is treasurer.

## Scholarships Given

Two scholarships have been awarded to College of Business Administration students.

Ray Schovanec is the winner of the Paul T. Crossman Memorial Scholarship.

The Omaha Association of Insurance Agents have awarded their scholarship to Arland W. Hermansen.

## Campus Contest Bangles, Bustles Boost Beauties

By Pam Stronberg

The lights were dimmed, voices were quieted and spotlights were centered on the Conference Center stage as the 1961 Tomahawk Beauty Contest began last Wednesday afternoon.

It began late, but the effect of the green, blue and red lights on the silver Christmas tree on the stage made the wait worthwhile.

The beauties were escorted through the white lattice partitions in turn by four handsome young men: Dennis Dunning, Jack Donelan, John Emery and John Harding.

Twenty OU coeds donned wool dresses and formals to be judged on beauty, poise and personality by the three judges.

"The judges have reached their decision," announced Rod Hansen. The 1961 Tomahawk Beauty Queen is—Betty McMichael. Shouts of congratulations and clapping followed as "Tiny" accepted a bouquet of red roses from President Bail.

Tiny is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in sociology. Her accomplishments and activities are many; she is a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, captain of the cheerleaders, a member of Angel's Flight and a dance instructor. Last spring, she was first runner-up in the Miss Omaha Contest.

The auburn-haired queen first appeared in a gold, jersey dress

with a leopard over-blouse. Her formal was a full, velvet-ruffled coral gown, complemented with white, long gloves and rhinestones.

First-runner up was Kathie Faulk, a freshman in the College of Education, majoring in elementary education. Kathie, an Alpha Xi Delta pledge, wore a beige wool street dress with brown accessories for her first stage appearance.

Her formal was pink and scattered roses and dropped cap sleeves. Kathie won third place in the Miss Omaha Contest last year and first place as a Miss Omaha Greeter. Her main interest is modeling.

Vija Briedis, an unaffiliated freshman, was second runner-up. She is a speech major in the College of Arts and Sciences. For her first appearance in a beauty contest, she wore a brown and white wool jersey-knit dress. Her formal was of royal blue straight satin. Vija has appeared in plays and is very interested in art.

Sandra Bergstadt and Sharon Lohman, both freshmen, were in the top five for Beauty Queen.

Now the contest is over. The results of long hours of preparation have been shown. Bangles and bustles have been put aside. Tears were mixed with smiles as the contest ended and the stage was cleared. They said it couldn't be done, but it was, and now it is all over—until next year.

## Social Workers Needed in State

The Nebraska Merit System has announced that welfare workers are needed in both county welfare offices and the state welfare office.

For case worker and county director positions, two years of college and experience such as teaching, interviewing, registered nursing, ministerials and adult or juvenile probational work enable an individual to qualify.

Beginning salaries for such positions vary in the different counties, ranging from \$240 to \$420. Some vacancies as county director are in the larger counties. Some administrative or supervisory experience is required in such positions in addition to the other requirements.

Individuals with a college degree and one year of graduate study in social work plus some additional graduate study or experience as a social worker are needed in the state child welfare department and for some county welfare offices for child welfare social work. Beginning salary ranges from \$360 to \$440.

## Firms Invite Interns

Three accounting majors will participate in the annual accounting internship program from Dec. 18 through Feb. 18.

The three, David Miller, Thomas Norris and Gerald Taylor will work with public accounting firms during the term of the program.

According to William Hockett, the internship is designed to give students an opportunity to study the field of public accounting directly.

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